

THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., August 30, 1899.

Developing Lockville Water Power.

The above is the name of the company now owning the Lockville property on Deep River, in this county. This company was incorporated by the last Legislature and was recently organized at Durham by electing Mr. William M. Morgan president and Mr. R. Percy Gray secretary and treasurer. These officers were at Lockville last Friday and Saturday looking after the interests of their company, and arranging for the extensive work to be done there. Their engineers for some time past have been surveying and preparing for the work to be done on the dam across the river and enlarging and cleaning out the old canal of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company. This is quite an undertaking and will employ a hundred or more laborers until nearly Christmas.

When this work is done the water power will be used in operating factories at other places instead of operating a factory at Lockville. The officers of the company say that the company can make more money and declare a larger dividend on their investment by transmitting power to run factories at other places than by building and operating a factory at Lockville. We much regret that no factory will be built and operated at Lockville, as had been generally expected, for a factory there would have been of great benefit to all the surrounding country.—Pittsboro Record.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pain or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Hood & Grantham.

Up to August 1 last the death in our army in the Philippines numbered 725, or rather less than 2 1/2 per cent, of the whole number of troops on the islands. Of the dead 253 were killed in battle, 92 died of wounds and 380 succumbed to disease. The proportion of officers to men in the deaths in battle and from wounds is about one to ten, whereas in the deaths from sickness the proportion is about one to thirty. The battlefield, therefore, seems to be the place of greatest danger for officers, and the hospital for the men in the ranks. The baldness of the figures given in the official reports, which omit to state the total numbers of the sick and wounded, makes speculation on these points more ingenious than valuable. It would seem, however, that the insalubriousness of the Philippines has been much exaggerated. We lost more than twice as many men per thousand by disease in camps at home than have been lost by disease in the Philippines.

"What might have been"—If that little cough hasn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Hood & Grantham.

The farmers of South Carolina are turning away from cotton to tobacco and wheat culture as a surer means of getting out of the ground a fair return for the seed they sow and the labor they expend upon it. A Columbia dispatch to the New York Times estimates the crop of tobacco this year at 20,000,000 pounds, for which from 4 to 26 cents per pound will be realized, according to quality. The cultivation of wheat has been so successful that the acreage sown this year is likely to be doubled.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The public is hereby given notice that the copartnership of Pearsall & Phillips, hitherto operated in the town of Dunn, N. C., has this day by mutual consent been dissolved and the entire assets of said firm have become the property of and all debts and obligations of the firm have been assumed by the undersigned.

J. F. PHILLIPS.

July 19-4 times.

Rev. P. L. Herman Dead.

The death of Rev. P. L. Herman which occurred at his residence in this town yesterday morning the 29th of August at 8:30 o'clock has left a void in his family circle; in the church; and in this community that cannot be filled. His long and useful life is ended; his record is closed and sealed with the clasp of death; but his memory like a sweet incense is left to us, that we may cherish it as a legacy above all price. Mr. Herman's life was an eventful and busy one. What his hands found to do, he did with all his might. He was twice married. His first wife survived only a few years; his second wife who was Miss Fannie Jay with five daughters and one son survive him to mourn over his death, but to rejoice in his life. He entered the christian ministry at the age of 27, having been born February 22, 1832 and admitted into the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1859, before the division of the Conference of North and South Carolina. This session of Conference was presided over by Bishop Early of Virginia, which convened at Greenville, S. C.

His first charge was as assistant to Rev. W. E. Thompson on the Concord circuit. In the course of his ministry he received 39 appointments and had 21 charges. His last active work was on the Littleton circuit, to which he was appointed in 1898. It was whilst in this field that his health gave way, and he was forced into retirement, having been superannuated by order of the conference. Like the faithful soldier of the Cross that he was, he died with his armor on; and has received that crown of life that awaits all those who are faithful to the end.

Mr. Herman was a man of rare gifts of mind, as well as of heart; that peculiarly fitted him for the high calling to which he dedicated his life. As a pulpit orator he was fluent of speech, and pleasing address; and as he was liberally educated, his sermons were those of a diligent student and a consecrated Christian. It is said by those who knew him in the zenith of his strength, that in revival seasons he had few equals in the State as a preacher. He was popular with all classes of his fellow citizens; as in the social circle, he was gentle of speech, and charming of manner. But in the presence of his new made grave, the voice of eulogy is hushed into silence; as the portrayal of his many christian excellencies, above the power of speech, or the syllables of the human tongue. We can only say that we are better for having known him, and the world is better for his having lived in it.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
"Soldier of Christ well done,
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

Death of Mr. Jas. P. Hodges.

The following is taken from the Fayetteville Observer of the 25th:

"Cumberland county has lost another of her most worthy citizens, in the person of Mr. Jas. P. Hodges, who died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, Mr. John M. Hodges, near Little River Academy. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Sardis Church.

Mr. Hodges, who was about 78 years old, was a gentleman of the highest integrity, greatly honored and beloved by all who knew him, and he was widely known.

If we are not mistaken, he was born in Johnston county, came here early in life and became one of the largest planters in this section. He married Miss Flora Murchison, daughter of Mr. Jno. Murchison, a first cousin of Mr. I. A. Murchison of this city. Three children survive: Mr. Jno. M. Hodges, Dr. J. Allison Hodges and Mrs. Slocumb Smith.

All honor to his memory." In the next issue of THE UNION will appear a sketch of the life and character of this noble man.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Lockamp, Elston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." Hood & Grantham.

Hon. D. H. McLean at Red Springs.

Hon. D. H. McLean spoke half an hour in his eloquent, pleasing, captivating style. Among his grand sayings: "No better soldier, no better citizen, no more loyal christian than Col. Henry Clay Wall. Peace to his noble ashes." "Divinity decreed the fate of the Confederacy, for the God of battles suffers not a sparrow to fall without his notice. The Confederate soldier is the wonder and admiration of the world. I come to speak to the descendants of the noblest people that ever walked the earth—they loved liberty and virtue more than they did money. What kept the Confederate soldier's heart bounding and sustained his hope? The angel in the home—the wife, the sister, the mother—as beautiful as the glow of the morning, as pure as the gold of her hills. Thrice happy the land that has such noble womanhood. When the Confederate soldiers returned to their once beautiful happy homes, then the picture of desolation and despair, the noble women cheered them with 'Don't despair, cheer up, you have us yet.' Our women are the wonder and admiration of the world.

The eloquent speaker closed with a strong appeal to all to live noble lives and get home to glory.—Red Springs Carolina Record.

The Advance in Shoes.

The convention of shoe manufacturers which met in Philadelphia this week recommended an immediate advance in the price of shoes, and declared that a still further advance would be necessary as a result of the increased price of materials.

The manufacturers see that the advance proposed is necessary to protect them from actual loss. They deny that they intend to form a trust or to fix prices arbitrarily, but they insist that a co-operative movement to raise the prices of their product is necessary for their protection since the cost of everything that goes into shoes has advanced. The chairman of the convention said:

"We have now before us the consolidation of all the machinery firms, in other words, a trust. This does not mean any particular good for us as manufacturers. They are reaching out more and more every day like an octopus, with its mighty arms endeavoring to hold us more firmly and to exact more conditions from us."

The advance in the price of shoes is to be from 10 to 25 cents a pair. This does not seem unreasonable when we consider that leather and findings have advanced from 45 to 50 per cent.

Here we get one of numerous blessings that the Dingley tariff showers upon us. Hides were on the free list under the tariffs of 1883, 1890, and 1894. A duty of 15 per cent. was imposed on them by the Dingley tariff of 1897, against the protest of the entire shoe industry of the country. With free hides shoe manufacturers were enabled to completely control the home market, but the imposition of a duty on the raw material increases the cost of manufacture and ultimately the duty must be borne by the consumer.

How hides came to be taxed is well known. The cattle trust which controls the hide product of this country, and which desired a bounty on its already profitable business, concluded that the chances of Republican success in 1896 were good enough to justify an immense contribution to the campaign fund of that party. Accordingly the cattle trust poured out its barrel for the purchase of votes for McKinley and the payment of other campaign expenses. It supplied the Republican candidates for congress with boodle and had much to do with the election of a Republican house of representatives. Republican politicians are too honorable to forget an obligation of this character, and when they came to fix up the Dingley tariff they gave the cattle trust what it asked.—Atlanta Journal.

A Wonderful Discovery.
The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Letter From John Green.

COUNTY UNION:

Permit me to correct the false impression sought to be made in your issue of last week. Your information as to my taking a petition before the commissioners to have my low grounds on Cape Fear river fenced, or that of any other persons, is utterly false and without foundation, while the commissioners had under consideration a petition to place two strans of wire along the bank of the river above McNeill's Ferry for one and a half miles I was called upon by them for information as to the cost of wire which I gave without comment on the matter before them. I do not own a foot of land within five miles of the place named, therefore "I fail to see where the self interest comes in." Mr. Campbell and others that had suffered loss of cattle, doubtless thought they had cause of complaint with sufficient merit to entitle them to a hearing, otherwise they would not have sought relief at the hands of the commissioners. They are good men and true citizens and do not own the land on the river as it seems you supposed.

Upon inquiry you will find that at the time it is sought to make the public believe I was seeking to have my low-grounds fenced at their expense, I was engaged in their behalf, asking that the increased valuation on our lands over and above that made by the assessors be taken off for an increase in value means an increase in our taxes on every fund. Let me advise THE UNION to read the passage of scripture where it says something about casting the beam out of your own eye that you may see clearly the mote in your brothers eye.

Respectfully,

J. A. GREEN.

In behalf of the commissioners we will say that they have never yet called upon Mr. Green for any advice concerning the management of the county. The case is clearly made out against Mr. Green, he was before the commissioners, and his name signed to the petition. Of course Harnett county folks know the rest.

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They have a well selected line of Jewelry, Watches &c., and will make prices right.

Repairing neatly done at moderate charges.

Picture frames made to order, any size and any quality. Bicycles for cash or on easy terms. All kind of repairing done on short notice.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Thursday, Aug. the 31st 1899, at the residence of the late Moses Weaver, deceased, I will sell at public auction, upon secured credit of 6 months, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of 4 mules, 1 horse, a lot of cattle, hogs and other live stock. Two wagons, two carts, farming utensils, provisions, household and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. This Aug. 11th, 1899.

J. R. STRICKLAND, Executor of Moses Weaver, deceased.
J. C. Clifford, Att'y.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HARNETT COUNTY.) In Superior Court.

NOTICE.
Wm. Arnold, Joseph R. Brown, Matie Brown, J. J. Arnold, Wm. Harrington, Evelyn Harrington, Lamar Arnold, David Spence, Bettie Spence, M. A. Thomas, Lynn Thomas, A. T. Arnold, J. F. Arnold, Ervin Arnold, Telia E. Arnold, and Arizona Arnold.

VS.
W. D. Dennis, L. W. Dennis, M. E. Arnold, Elizabeth F. Arnold, J. A. Arnold, Ada M. Arnold, E. L. Arnold, and Carl Arnold.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Harnett county for the sale of certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Buckhorn township, Harnett county, North Carolina, devised by Aaron Smith to his daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Thomas, the object of the sale being to make partition among the tenants in common of the proceeds of said sale and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the fifth day of September, 1899 at the Court House in the said county of Harnett, State of North Carolina, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 18th day of July 1899.

J. H. WITHERS, Clerk Superior Court.
W. E. Murchison, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
July 26-6r.

NOTICE!

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899 at 12 o'clock in the Board of County Commissioners, or its representative, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C. the following lot of land belonging to the county of Harnett, viz:

One lot situated and lying in the town of Lillington, N. C. and on the north side of Front street; Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of the plot of three lots purchased by Mrs. O. J. Spears in the north line of Front street, and runs thence North 18° East along the line of the said Mrs. Spears lot 5 chains to a stake her corner and in the south line of the street running across in front of the Methodist Church; hence south 72° East 1 ch. to a stake in line of said street, hence South 18° West 5 chains to a stake in the North line of Front street, hence North 72° West 1 chain to the beginning, containing one half an acre, the same being lot no 54 according to the old plan of the town of Lillington N. C., and being lot no 4 in Block "G" according to the new plan of the town of Lillington.

By order of Board of Commissioners Monday, Aug. 7, 1899.
E. F. Young, Chairman,
Alvis C. Holloway, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Moses Weaver, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 24th 1899.
J. R. STRICKLAND, Jr., Executor.
J. C. CLIFFORD, Attorney.

NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the case of E. M. Andrews vs. H. J. Strickland and wife, V. R. Strickland, I will on Monday the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the postoffice in the town of Dunn, N. C., that certain lot of land in the town of Dunn, fronting on a road Street, and being on the west side of the railroad, and on the North side of Broad Street, being known as lot No. 2 in Block F in the division of residence lot No. 1 in Block F in the plans of the town of Dunn, and being the same lot described in a certain mortgage executed by said Strickland and wife to the said Andrews, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett, Book J. No. 2 of deeds on page 1. This the 18th day of Aug., 1899.

F. P. JONES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed by Marshall Smith, recorded in Book Z, page 283, Register of Deeds office for Harnett county, we will at 12 o'clock M. Tuesday 19th day of September 1899, expose to sale at public auction for cash at the door of the Court house of Harnett county, Lillington, N. C., the tract of land therein described, to-wit: By a line beginning at a corner of Lam Byrd's 150 acre tract, thence N. seven and one-half degrees E. fifty chains and sixty links to a corner of Lilly's 36 acre tract (lot No. 7 in Phipps' plot of the Bethesda lands), thence N. seven and one-half degrees E. fifty chains and sixty links to another corner of said 36 acre tract, thence N. eight and one-half degrees W. twenty chains to Stevens' line, thence with said line S. seven and one-half degrees W. thirty-six chains to a stake, thence S. fifty-six degrees W. twenty-one chains and thirty links to the beginning, containing ninety-two acres more or less and being the land conveyed to the said Marshall Smith by E. J. Lilly, deceased. Terms cash. This August 12, 1899.
H. W. LILLY, R. T. GRAY, Executors of E. J. LILLY, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and Testament of John McDougald, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said John McDougald to present the same to me, July authenticated, on or before August 7th 1900, or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. This August 7, 1899.
Neill McLeod, Ex. of John McDougald.
W. E. Murchison, Att'y.

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WE REPRESENT OVER FORTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE AND WIND STORMS. FOR POLICIES CALL ON

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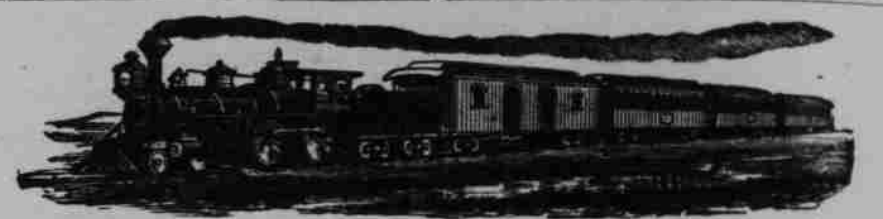
Students will be allowed to stand the entrance examination at the county-seats of the counties in which they reside, thus saving the expense of a trip to Raleigh.

Entrance examinations will be held on the 19th of August, in the court house, under the supervision of County Superintendent.

For further information, catalogue, etc., apply to

President GEO. T. WINSTON,
WEST RALEIGH, N. C.

Last of the season.



Friday, September 8th, 1899,

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have the goods and price to suit

ALL.

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The Goods Must go. Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains. I am offering at cost my stock of Glassware and Crockery, Buggy Whips, Lanterns, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors, Lamps and lamp goods. I have a large assortment of Tinware that must be sold regardless of price. Don't fail to get your tinware now. Soap and Gold Dust at prices to suit you.

Don't buy until you have seen me. I am going to close out that line of my business to make room for other goods.

Yours truly,
L. P. JERNIGAN.